SO SHIRAGIKU AND OLIVIA ARE IN THE KITCHEN?
YEAH, THEY'RE PREPARING FOR THEIR COOKING SHOWDOWN.
BUT HONESTLY, WHAT IS KIKU-CHAN THINKING?
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D GO SO FAR AS TO CHALLENGE OLIVIA TO A COOKING SHOWDOWN AGAIN RIGHT BEFORE SHE LEAVES.
ISN'T SHE PROBABLY JUST UPSET THAT SHE LOST?
I KNOW THAT FEELING.
I WON-DER.
THE CAT'S TERRACE AND ITS GODDESSES
I DON'T THINK IT REALLY MATTERS WHO WINS OR LOSES, THOUGH.
ONLY SHI-RAGIKU-SAN WOULD KNOW WHETHER IT MATTERS OR NOT.
JUST MAKE SURE YOU JUDGE THEM FAIRLY, OKAY, HAYATO?
I WILL!

THE CAFÉ TERRACE AND ITS
GODDESSES
#145 HOS-PI-TAL-I-TY

SARA-SAAAN!! LET'S HAVE ANOTHER BATTLE!!
YOU'LL ALREADY HAVE GONE HOME BY THIS EVENING, RIGHT?!
TUG
COME ON, COME ON, IT'S FINE, RIGHT?
HURRY, HURRY!
TUG
WHATEVER WILL I DO WITH YOU?
...ALL RIGHT.
GOT IT.
...HUH?

WHAT DID YOU–
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?!

YOU LOSE.
...THERE.
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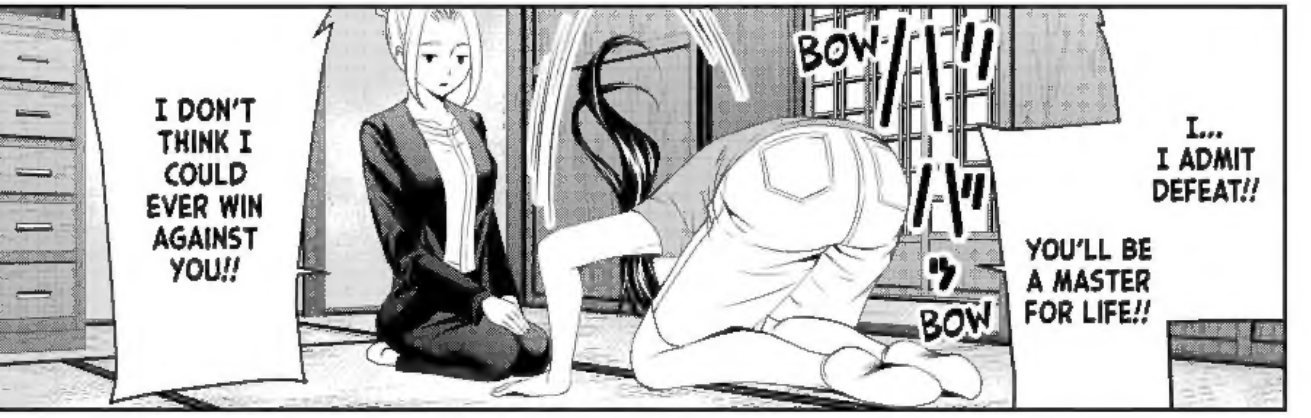
...DOES NOT FEEL THE NEED TO SHOW OFF, YOU KNOW?
TRUE STRENGTH ...
Y...
YOU'RE STRONG ...!!


I DON'T THINK I COULD EVER WIN AGAINST YOU!!
BOW
BOW
I... I ADMIT DEFEAT!!
YOU'LL BE A MASTER FOR LIFE!!

PAT

JOLT
YOU'LL BE FINE...
YOU CAN GET STRONGER.
PLEASE BE DILIGENT WITH YOUR TRAINING.

WHOAAA!!!
I CAN FEEL THE POWER FLOWING INTO ME!
I DON'T HAVE AN ABILITY LIKE THAT.
FOOD'S READY!

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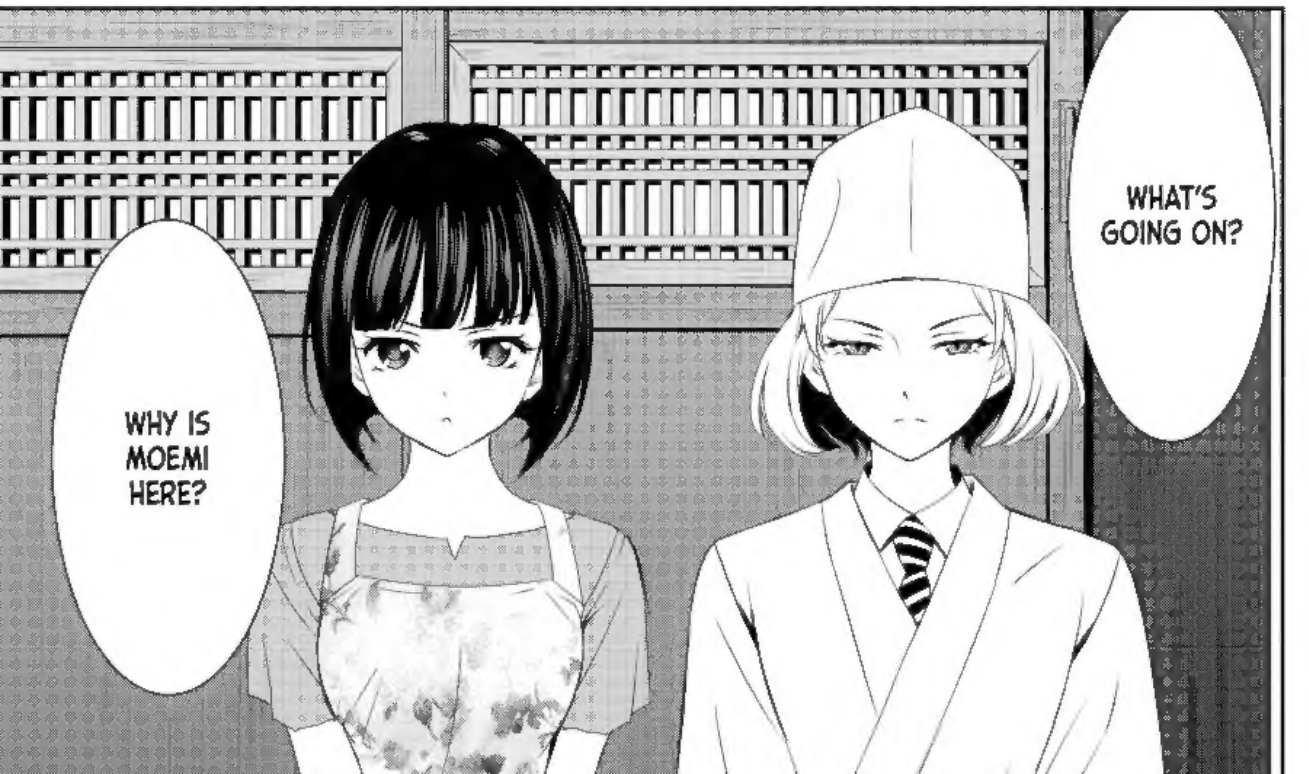

WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY IS MOEMI HERE?

NOW, LET'S GET STARTED.
THIS IS THE COOKING SHOWDOWN BETWEEN MYSELF...AND GRANDMA SACHIKO!

WHA?
GRAND-MA?
A COOKING BATTLE WITH GRAND-MA?

WHAT ON EARTH?
CAN SOME-ONE EXPLAIN ALL OF THIS MORE THOR-OUGHLY?
UNDER DIRECTION FROM SHIRAGIKU-SAN...
I, MOEMI SOUYA, HAVE PREPARED GRANDMA'S DISH.
THANK YOU.

THE MYSTERY DISH THAT HER MAJESTY WISHED TO EAT WAS OJIYA.
BUT EVEN IF SOMEONE SERVED HER THE SAME DISH AGAIN, IT WOULDN'T CONJURE UP THE SAME FEELINGS AS WHEN SHE ATE IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

...SO?

SO I TOOK THAT DISH, AND REFINED IT TO MAKE IT EVEN MORE DELICIOUS.
IN OTHER WORDS...

THE ULTI-MATE...
THE SUPE-RIOR...
OJIYA!!
BA-BAM
JUST PICK ONE.

ARE YOU READY YET?
IT'LL GET COLD.
OH...GO AHEAD.
SO THAT'S IT.
YOU HAD MOEMI MAKE THE DISH, AS THE HEIR TO A FAMOUS FAMILY-RUN JAPANESE RESTAURANT.

YES...I'M STILL AN AMATEUR WHEN IT COMES TO JAPANESE CUISINE.
I ASKED HER TO HELP ME OUT SO THAT I COULD LEARN FROM HER.

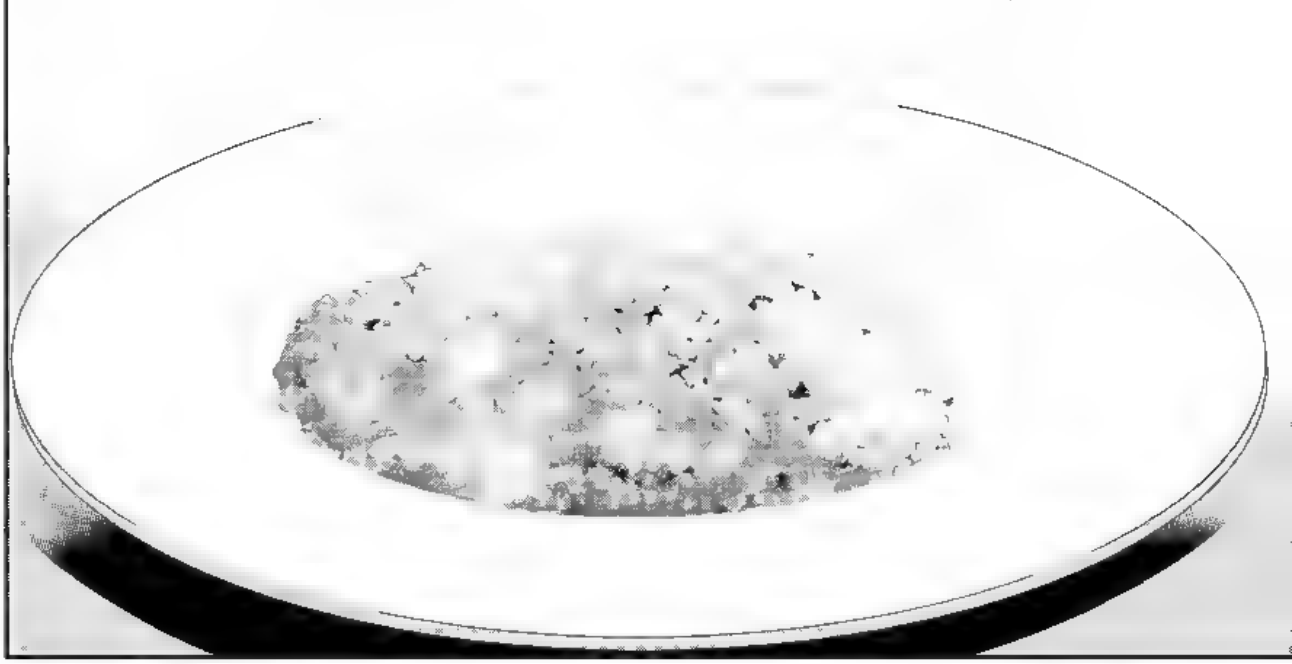
SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SURPASS GRANDMA.
I MUST SAY, I APPROVE OF YOUR DETER-MINATION.
RIGHT THEN... I'LL BE SURE TO JUDGE AS WELL AS I CAN.

SO LAME!!
...
ARE YOU SURE?
SO PLEASE TRY IT, SARA.
PFFT

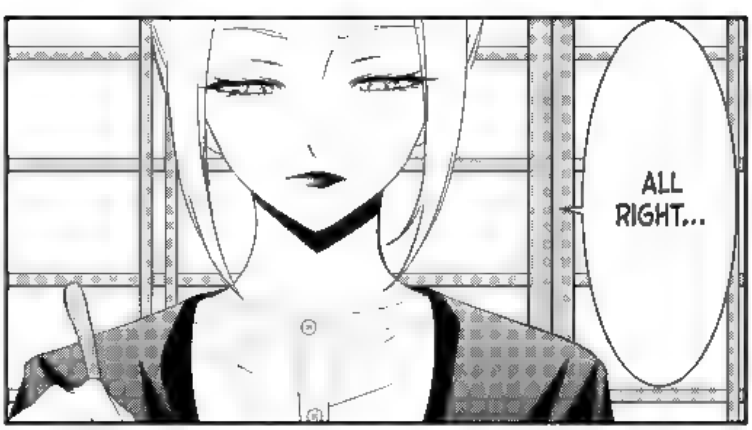
COME ON, OUKA-CHAN, GIVE IT A REST NOW.
"I MUST SAY, I APPROVE OF YOUR DETER-MINATION."

S... SORRY, HAYATO-KUN.
...
I WANT SARA-SAN TO TRY THIS DISH.
HOW EMBAR-RASSING!!

I WILL GLADLY JUDGE THIS DISH.
UNDER-STOOD.



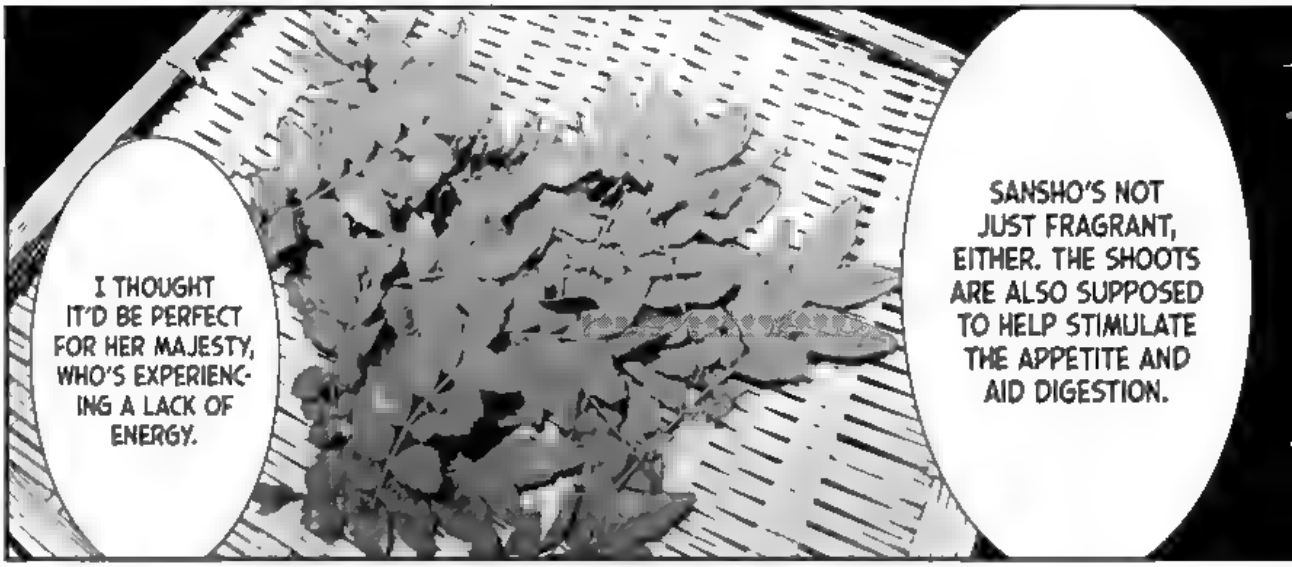
IT'S A LITTLE MORE GREEN THAN THE ONE I TRIED THE OTHER DAY.
OH...?


ALL RIGHT...

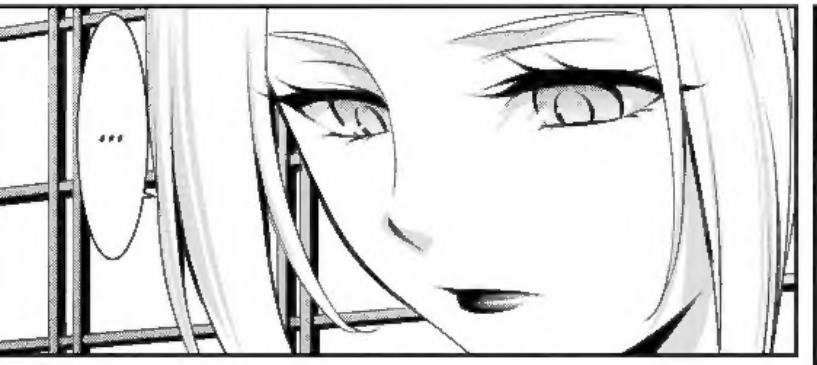
PLEASE...
...JUST TRY IT FIRST.

MY...
WHAT A REFRESHING FRAGRANCE.
IT HAS A SPICY, CITRUSY FLAVOR.
AND THE FIRMNESS OF THE RICE IS NOT AS IRREGULAR AS THE OTHER DAY.
WE SORTED THE RICE GRAINS ONE BY ONE SO THAT THEY ALL MATCHED!
THE TRUE SPIRIT OF HOSPI-TALITY!
I SWEAR I'VE SEEN THAT IN A MANGA.
SO...
...WHAT GIVES IT THAT FRAGRANCE?

*A species of Sichuan pepper also called Japanese pepper or Japanese prickly ash



I TAUGHT OLIVIA-SAN HOW TO MAKE DASHI AND BOIL RICE THE WAY WE DO AT MY FAMILY'S RESTAURANT.
WE MADE SURE TO USE INGREDIENTS THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO FIND OVERSEAS...
SO EVEN ONCE YOU RETURN HOME, YOU SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS DISH AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.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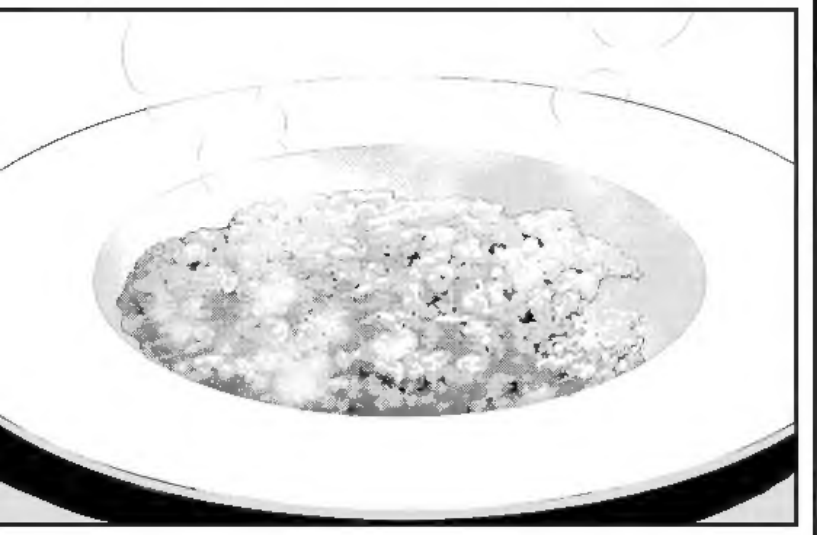
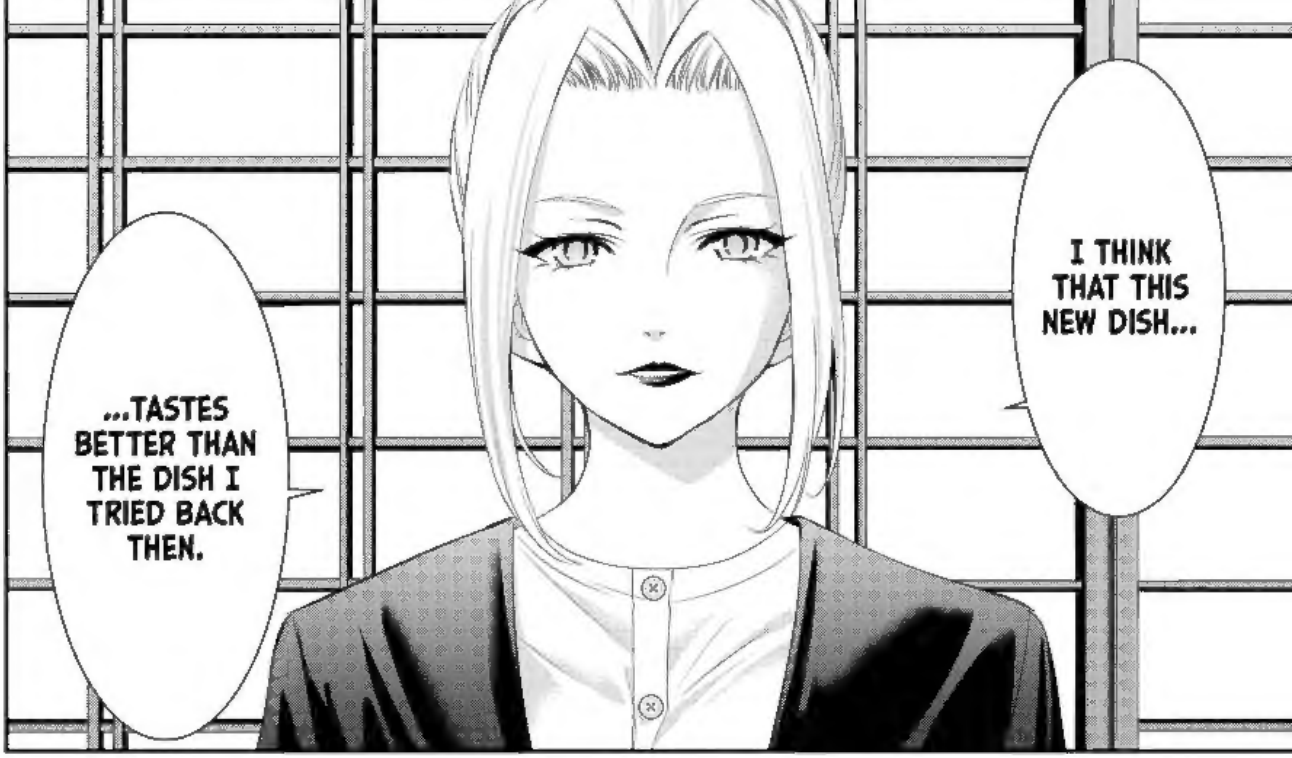


WELL...
YES...

...HOW IS IT, SARA...?
HOW DOES IT COMPARE TO THAT NAMELESS DISH YOU TASTED BEFORE?
HM...


I THINK THAT THIS NEW DISH...
...TASTES BETTER THAN THE DISH I TRIED BACK THEN.

WE DID IT!!
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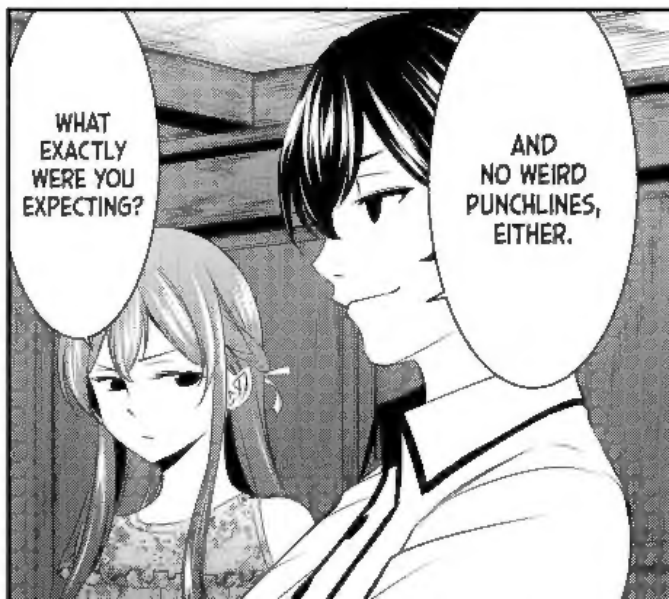
BUT...WHAT ABOUT THE MISO?
WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE ONE GRANDMA MADE, AREN'T WE?


WHAT EXACTLY WERE YOU EXPECTING?
AND NO WEIRD PUNCHLINES, EITHER.

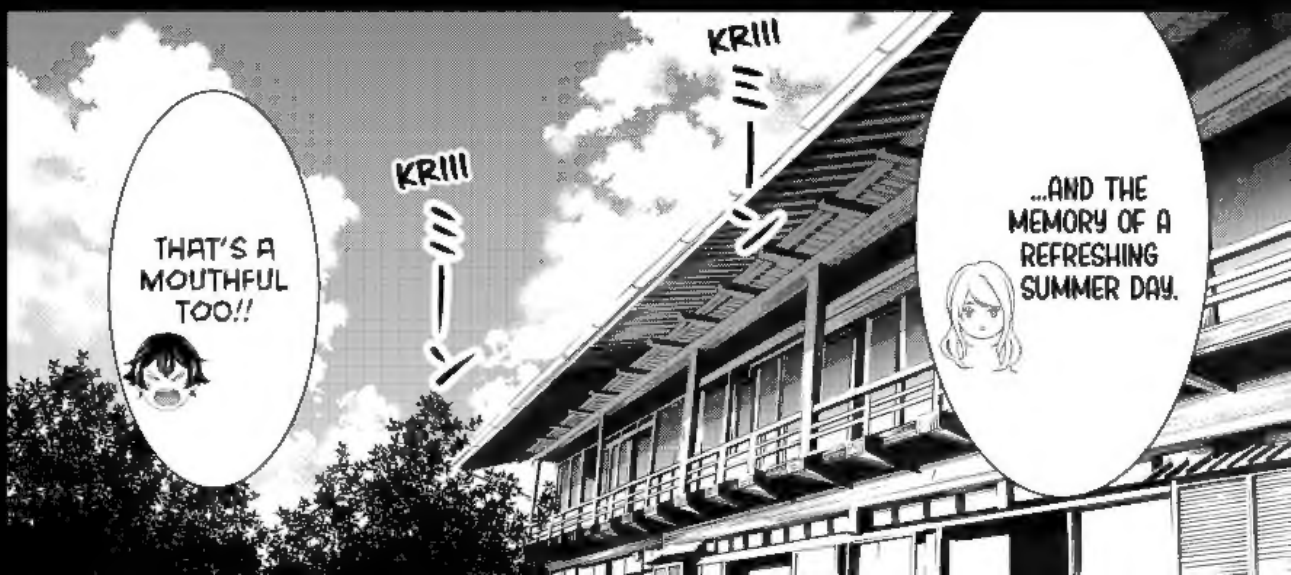
IF YOU USE IT AS A STARTER, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME MORE.
YES...
SO I'VE DECIDED TO HAVE THEM TAKE A LITTLE OF GRANDMA'S MISO HOME WITH THEM.

...REMEMBER THE TIME WE ALL SPENT TOGETHER, OKAY...?
WHENEVER YOU MAKE SANSHO SHOOT MISO OJIYA...

THANKS.
...I WILL.

BUT THE NAME'S A BIT OF A MOUTHFUL, IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I CHANGE IT?
YES, THAT'S FINE...
THEN I'LL CALL THIS DISH...

"SHIRAGIKU."
HUH?
THE CAFÉ TERRACE AND ITS GODDESSES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...AND THE MEMORY OF A REFRESHING SUMMER DAY.
THAT'S A MOUTHFUL TOO!!